# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:745
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2003
HALLMARKING OF GOLD
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Committee constituted with a view to implementing the hallmark system for determining the purity of gold has submitted its recommendations to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) if not, the time by which the above said committee is likely to submit its recommendations to the Government?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) : No time frame for submission of report has been fixed. The Committee has held two meetings on 22nd September 2003 and most recently on 28th November 2003.